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was born in 1853 and succeeded his father as shah in 1896.

John R. Wilson, a prominent democrat and lawyer of Deadwood, S. D., is dead.

Ernest Howard Crosby, well known for his pleas in behalf of republican government and peace, died at Balti-

Attorney General Jackson of New York has begun quo warranto proceedings to test Mayor McClellan's title to his office.

The will of the late A. J. Cassatt, the railroad magnate, leaves a fifty million estate to the widow and three children.

Corporal Knowles, a negro of company A, Twenty-fifth infantry, has been placed under arrest at St. Reno, charged with shooting Captain Macklin, December 21. Company A is one of the companies not included in the president's order discharging negro troops.

man sleeping car and destroyed the to sell its Southern Pacific stock. In car at Council Bluffs, Iowa.

caucus in the Michigan legislature to succeed United States Senator Alger. The nomination is equivalent to an election.

council chamber in the city hall today and virtually compelled the members of a council committee to flee from the place. The members of the crowd were protestants against a project for widening of Halstead street. The committee having the matter uncitizens present who wished the matter settled at once. Cries of 'Coward!' protested against further delay in settling the question."

Tokio cablegrams say that the Japanese government has decided not to send its training squadron to the Pacific coast. The squadron will go only as far as Honolulu.

The tobacco trust was found guilty in the United States circuit court of New York on the charge of forming



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The shah of Persia is dead. He an illegal combination and being a monopoly. The verdict was against the corporation, a verdict of not guilty being returned against the individual defendants.

> Many places in Pennsylvania report an earthquake January 10.

Five thousand kegs of powder exploded at the powder plant at Horrel, Pa. No lives were lost.

In a message to the legislature Governor Deneen of Illinois asked for an appropriation of \$50,000 for the purpose of prosecuting the Illinois Central Rajlroad company for taxes and other claims due the state. The governor says the railroad misrepresents its earnings.

Governor Davidson of Wisconsin recommended to the legislature a constitutional amendment providing for an income tax.

The Wall Street Journal says. "It is generally believed in well informed quarters that one of the results of the investigation of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific by the interstate commerce commission and their at-Lewis de Lario was burned to death | torneys will be an order from the comin a fire which broke out in a Pull- mission to command the Union Pacific fact, as a result it is possible that the Union Pacific will be ordered by Congressman William Alden Smith the commission to sell its Atchison, was nominated by the republican St. Paul, Chicago & Northwestern and perhaps even Chicago & Alton stocks in addition to its Southern Pacific stock. This would have no material effect upon the Union Pacific policy. The Union Pacific ownership of these An Associated Press dispatch under stocks is chiefly of an investment nadate of Chicago, January 10, follows: ture and will be a small matter, as it 'An excited crowd of West Side citi- could invest in other securities payzens took forcible possession of the ing an equally good return. Aside from these two issues, the chances are that the interstate commerce commission will recommend further legislation governing railroad corporations. attempting probably to define the scope of their financial operations and the power which may be vested in any der consideration met today in the one official. If the commission orders council chamber and finally voted to the Union Pacific to sell its Southern postpone action until June. This was Pacific stock there is little doubt that highly unsatisfactory to many of the the order will be contested to the last ditch by Harriman people, just as the Northern Securities case was contest-'Thief!' and 'Robber!' were hurled at ed in the courts for several years. the members of the committee as they | An eminent railroad lawyer says: "If hastily left the apartment. The citi- the Union Pacific is ordered to sell zens came rushing down from the its Southern Pacific stock there is no galleries and poured in from the halls, reason in the world why most of the taking complete possession of the big railroads in the land should not chamber. They then organized a be compelled to take similar steps in meeting of their own and formally connection with stocks in subsidiary lines. The sale of this stock would of course, in many cases dissolve the entire system. It appears to be a question of only making the investigation and then applying the principle which the supreme court may lay down."

> Congressman Charles Curtis was nominated by the republican caucus to succeed Senator Benson as United States senator from Kansas. Benson was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Senator Burton.

> An Associated Press dispatch under date of Great Falls, Montana, January 11, follows: "The Montana Central west bound train on which Mr. and Mrs. William J. Bryan were passengers, collided with a switch engine and stone cars in the Great Falls yards today. The engine of the pas-

senger train was damaged, the baggage car was wrecked and several persons were shaken up badly. Mike Connolley of Glasgow was injured severely about the head and shoulders, but not fatally, while several others were bruised considerably. The passenger train was moving at only about ten miles an hour in a blinding blizzard and the engineer could see only a few feet ahead. Mr. and Mrs. Bryan were both thrown from their seats, but received no injuries other than the shaking up."

## After the Banquet

"Whew!" exclaimed Rounder, as he came down to breakfast blowing the tips of his fingers. "I tell you it is an outrage the way they are running cold cars in Chicago. Why, I had to stand outside on one last night and I almost froze to death getting home from the club."

"I don't doubt it," snapped Mrs. Rounder. "I stood at the window and saw you stepping off a snowplow."

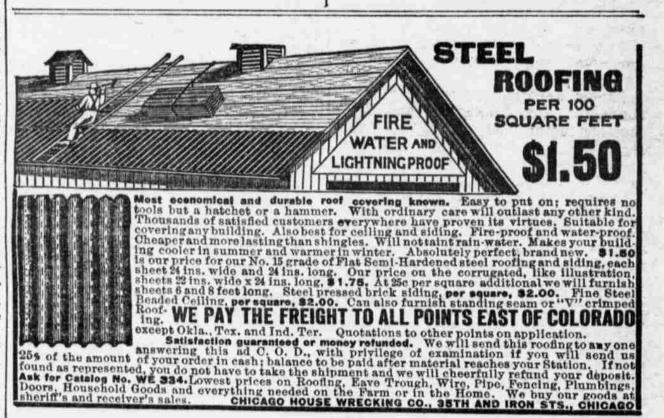
Without another word Rounder grabbed his hat and started for the office. -Chicago News.

## Not Skeptical

"I suppose now," said Miss Augular, 'you would hardly believe me to be 32 years old."

"Oh, yes," rejoined Mr. Biffingham, "I would have believed it ten years ago."-Chicago News.





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